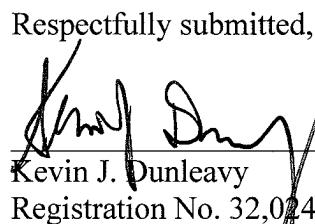


**REMARKS**

This supplemental amendment is made in response to the Decision by the Office of Petitions dated November 6, 2007 granting Applicants previous request to correct the claims for the benefit of earlier-filed applications under 35 U.S.C. §§120 and 365(c). Applicant respectfully request correction of a typographical error in the benefit of priority claim. The relationship between U.S. Patent application no. 09/303,375, filed April 30, 1999 and U.S. Patent application no. 08/600,273, filed February 8, 1996, now U.S. Patent no. 5,958,406 was inadvertently misstated as being a “continuation-in-part” when, in fact, U.S. Patent application no. 09/303,375 is a divisional of U.S. Patent application no. 08/600,273. This is confirmed by the benefit claim found in U.S. Patent application no. 09/303,375, as originally filed, which indicates that U.S. Patent application no. 09/303,375 is a divisional of U.S. Patent application no. 08/600,273. Also, the texts of U.S. Patent application no. 09/303,375 and U.S. Patent application no. 08/600,273 are identical, also showing that U.S. Patent application no. 09/303,375 cannot be a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application no. 08/600,273.

Favorable consideration and entry of the supplemental amendment is requested.

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